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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The first bale of the new crop of cotton has been received in Savannah, Ga. —— The jury of inquest in the case of Albert C. Latimer, who was fatally shot at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., brought in a verdict that Latimer was killed by a pistol shot wound; no accusation against any one was made by the jury. —— The damage by the fire at Camden, S. C., is estimated at $70,000. —— Two persons were drowned and two others injured by the capsizing of a sloop in the Oconeechee river, Ga. —— One man killed and two men badly injured in a fight on a plantation in Newton county, Ga. —— Everything is in readiness for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest in San Francisco Friday night. —— Wm. J. Bryan is to be one of the speakers at the banquet of the New England Democratic League to-night. Fifteen thousand people viewed the Firemen's tournament at Raleigh yesterday; Durham will be the place of meeting next year. —— The outlaw Tracey is still at large; he is not wounded. —— Fire at Annapolis, Md., caused losses estimated at $50,000. —— Planing mill and tobacco plant destroyed by fire at Owensboro, Ky.; loss $100,000. —— Deputy Sheriff Ahl, of Aiken county, S. C., was killed Monday night by a desperado. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour fairly active, steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red, 79¾ at elevator; oats—spot firm, No. 2 63½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.88.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperature changes in the cotton belt during the past 25 hours are generally slight. Local rains have fallen in the Charleston, Galveston, New Orleans, Oklahoma and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 24.

Sun Rises	5.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	10.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.30 P. M.

The wheat crop of India is reported to be 28,251,440 bushels less for this year than last year. The estimated crop is 224,335,328 bushels.

There are comparatively few persons engaged in the culture of the strawberry, but the value of the crop in this country is estimated at $100,000,000 annually.

It is reported that the Russian Government wants an international conference to consider the trust question. This looks like invading Mr. Roosevelt's preserves.

Their Republican constituents in Michigan have relegated four of the Congressmen who opposed reciprocity with Cuba, by refusing to renominate them. And Michigan is a beet sugar State, too.

A young cashier in a New York bank has recently disappeared and left a shortage of $40,000. As he got only, (in the regular wey) $18 a week it seems that the bank owners didn't appreciate his ability.

There is a crank in jail in a Pennsylvania town, who says he has been unjustly jailed, and is so mad about it that he will starve himself to death. They made a mistake; a lunatic asylum is his place.

The scions of royalty must be getting stuck on this country. There are a half dozen or so booked for visits, the latest being Prince Chen, of China. That whirl we gave the Kaiser's brother seems to have made 'em all giddy.

The champion dude of Germany is Prince Albert of Thurn, who wears a new suit of clothes every day, a thousand neckties in a year, and 200 pairs of boots. He is a sweet-scented cuss, too, for he has all his clothes perfumed with attar of roses, which costs $25 an ounce.

An Austin dispatch says Senator Bailey proposes to have Minister Clayton and Solicitor Penfield bounced. He may be all right in going for their official scalps but as far as Penfield is concerned a good many people may think that a very small way to get even with a man who used such strenuous language about Bailey after that Beveridge choking incident.

A YOUNG WHITE MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Wiley Mazingo Alleged to Have Been Seen in the Act of House Breaking Yesterday Morning.

One of the most serious crimes that can be committed in North Carolina is charged against a young white man of this city, Wiley Mazingo, who is now in the guard house. It is alleged that he is guilty of burglary, the penalty for which is death, and if the evidence be true he was seen in the very act of committing the offence.

The crime occurred early yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Chas. G. Sellars, on Fourth street, between Nixon and Swann.

Mr. Sellars' bedroom has a window opening on a porch, and it was halfway through this window that he discovered a man this morning at the time mentioned. It was probably some noise made by the intruder that awakened him from a sound slumber in time to prevent a burglary. The man, when he saw he was discovered, immediately jumped out of the window and made his escape, but not until he had dropped his cap, which is a good piece of evidence.

It was impossible for Mr. Sellars to capture the burglar, but he recognized him as Wiley Mazingo, a well known young white man about 22 years of age. He immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Policeman Temple to serve. Shortly past noon yesterday the officer, after several hours search, arrested Mazingo and placed him in prison to await trial before the mayor to-day at noon.

Mazingo does not deny the burglary, except to state that he was drunk Tuesday night and yesterday morning and doesn't remember anything that occurred during that time. He also states that he has lost his coat and cap.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hatch Bros'. Mount Olive excursion comes down to-morrow.

— Mr. James F. Woolvin was the last purchaser of a shell road toll ticket.

— While Chief of Police Furlong is away Capt. Williams is acting in his stead.

— The Fort Caswell Post Band will give a concert at Carolina Beach Sunday.

— The Judicial Convention for this, the Fifth District, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the court house.

— The tents for the encampment of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association have been secured.

— The appeals of counsel in the well known Flanner suit will be argued before Judge Timberlake, at Louisburg to-day.

— On account of the Elrod excursion out to sea to-morrow the steamer *Wilmington* will not make her usual 2:45 o'clock afternoon trip.

— All persons having claims against the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company are notified to hand same in to the secretary, Mr. Geo. Haar, by Monday.

— Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, is preparing to extensively advertise the educational rally to be held next month at Middle Sound.

— One of the most pleasurable sailing parties of the season was given at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday night by Mrs. J. C. Wise, of Macon, Ga., complimentary to Miss May Oates, of Charlotte.

— The handsome United States flags to be given to the Union and Hemenway schools by the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, of this city, are to be selected by Congressman Bellamy.

— Mr. W. R. Stees, of the Seashore Hotel, caught a Spanish mackerel yesterday measuring thirty-two inches in length and weighing eighteen pounds. It was the prettiest fish of its kind ever caught in this section.

— An unique and interesting entertainment will be given to-morrow night at the Brooklyn Baptist church. It will be entitled "The Ways of the Blind," and will be given by a blind couple, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Newbern.

Two Deeds Recorded Yesterday.

Two deeds were recorded at the Court House yesterday. One transferred a piece of property on Dawson street, between Seventh and Eighth, from T. J. Gore and wife to V. Gaskel, for $500. The other was for the transfer of a piece of property on Middle Sound to Nicholas W. Schenck, of Buncombs county, this State. It was transferred by Gabriel Holmes and wife, R. L. Holmes and wife and Julia W. Harrison, of this city, Mr. L. S. Macon, Jr., and wife of Charlottesville, Va., W. G. Haughton and wife, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Owen McR. Holmes and wife of Newberry, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To the public.
Concert—At Carolina Beach.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Shepherd pup.
Wanted—To buy house.

— Mr. Fred Bolles has returned from an enjoyable vacation.

BIG DEAL JUST MADE

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Makes an Important Contract.

EXTENSIVE NEW CONNECTIONS

Within Thirty Days Wilmington Will Have Telephone Connection Within a Radius of Nearly a Hundred Miles—The Columbus Co.

A deal that will mean a big thing to Wilmington has just been consummated. It is a contract entered into between the live Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Columbus Telephone Company, whereby this city is soon to have telephonic connect within a radius of from 75 to 100 miles. This will be a great benefit to our citizens, especially when it is taken into consideration that the places to be reached by telephone are of much commercial value to Wilmington, and it will also mean that our city ascends another notch in the world of progress.

So quietly and rapidly have the arrangements for this deal been worked that it will be a great surprise to our citizens, but it will be a decidedly welcome one, which will duly be appreciated.

The places to be connected by telephone with Wilmington are Chadbourn, Whiteville, Bogue, Ashpole, Boardman, Clarendon, Lake Waccamow, Shallotte, Southport and Council's station, of this State, and Conway, S. C. Within thirty days most of these connections will be made. The lines are already up between many of the places, and the work, which has been going on for the last ninety days, is being steadily pushed. All of these lines are the property of the Columbus Telephone Company, a North Carolina corporation of recent birth. At the time the company commenced operation, a little over three months ago, they had no idea of covering such an extensive field as now proposed, nor did they ever contemplate co-operation with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. However, the advantage of such moves were soon seen by both companies, with the result already stated.

The contract was formally made in this city Monday by Mr. Thos. S. McManus, the alert manager of the Bell Company, and President Harrelson and Secretary Perry, of the Columbus Company. Under the agreement all the work from now on is to be supervised by the Bell's experts which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be well done.

Not only will our people be able to communicate with the places mentioned, but will be able to talk to all intermediate points as well. It will also be possible to talk with prominent farmers at their residences and with the proprietors of large country stores.

Two of the eleven places named above, Chadbourn and Whiteville, already have local exchanges of over three score of 'phones. Four of the other places, Ashpole, Lake Waccamaw, Council's Station and Conway, are to have exchanges installed. In all, the Columbus Company now has seventy-five telephones in use through the territory mentioned.

The toll fees on all lines will be the same as charged by the Bell Company.

The new lines will also get the benefit of Wilmington's Goldsboro and Raleigh connection, now being made. Work upon this line is at present about fifty-five miles from the city. For the great convenience and benefit Wilmington is to derive from these new lines, praise is due Mr. McManus, who is always wide-awake to the city's welfare and ever stands ready to advance it's interest and prosperity, and to the substantial and go-a-head company he so capably represents.

Since the above article was written it has been ascertained that Cronly will be another place connected with Wilmington by telephone.

NEW SECRETARY COMING.

Directors of Christian Association Have Secured a New General Secretary.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Tuesday evening a unanimous call was extended to Mr. Chas. Dusham, of Charleston, to become the general secretary of the Wilmington Association.

Mr. Dusham has for the past three years been physical director of the Charleston association. He has built up one of the finest physical department s in the South. Recently he decided to give the attention to the all round work of the association and has accepted his call to this city. In addition to his duties as general secretary he will carry on the class work in the gymnasium. He will enter upon his duties September 1st.

Mr. Dusham has been connected with the association work for some nine years. He is a man of considerable experience and ability. He will be accompanied to the city this Fall by his wife and two children.

Dr. N. M. Wetzel, who for the past two years has served the association as assistant secretary and physical director, has decided to take up work in another field. He has several places under consideration but will not decide definitely before August 1st. His many friends regret to learn of his intended departure from the city.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was in the city yesterday.

JOINT COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Odd Fellows' Committee Met and Mapped Out a Full Programme of Entertainment for the Orphans

The joint Odd Fellows' committee on the entertainment of the orphans during their annual visit here next month, held an important meeting yesterday afternoon. The chairman, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, presided, with Mr. John E. Wood secretary.

A letter of acceptance of the invitation extended the little folks was received from Superintendent Brinson, of the Home.

The programme for the visitation was mapped out as follows:

The children will arrive from Goldsboro the morning of Tuesday, the 12th of next month, and will go directly through to Southport, where they will give an entertainment that night. They will return to the city next day and give an entertainment here at night at the Young Men's Christian Association. Thursday they will spend the day and take dinner at the Seashore Hotel, and Thursday evening and Friday they will spend with friends here. The return trip will be made Saturday morning.

AT CAMP TERRELL.

The Boys Still Enjoying Themselves and Receiving Hundreds of Visitors—Several Went Home Yesterday.

The boys at "Camp Terrell" are happy and contented. They are having a glorious time, fishing, swimming and playing baseball. They play a match game every afternoon. The weather is all that could be wished for and the sand flies have not made their visitation as yet.

Nothing out of the usual routine transpired to break the monotony of camp life yesterday.

The boys made a fine appearance at dress parade in the afternoon and they are to be complimented on their soldierly bearing.

Boating parties are quite popular among the beachers. They usually come over on the pleasure sharpies to attend dress parade. There are from two to three hundred visitors in attendance at each parade.

Private Adkins, of Company K, has been appointed regimental postmaster to succeed Private Haynes, of Company M, who was compelled to return to his home at Atlanta on account of business.

Lieutenant Hunt, who is in camp with Company G., is a first lieutenant in the Second Regiment Georgia State Troops.

Yesterday the officers of the day and night guard were Captain Pomeroy, of Company K., and Lieutenant Logan of Company I, respectively.

About twenty-five of the soldiers returned home yesterday. They could not be away from business more than a week, hence their return.

It is a comical sight to see the boys wrapped in red and gray army blankets on their way to and from the surf.

FINE GAME TO-MORROW.

Wilmington Boys, Aided by Several Professionals, Will Play the Soldiers' Team at Hilton.

The game of ball scheduled for to-morrow afternoon at Hilton Park between a Wilmington team and one selected from the ranks of the Fifth Georgia regiment is really going to be of a much finer quality than our fans expect. In fact, from all indications, it is going to be an A 1 exhibition of the great national sport.

The soldier boys' team is said to be a well organized one and of much merit, while the team here will have its principal players; Holland, late of the Wilmington team, Tucker, a well known college player, who is to arrive to-day from his home in Fair Bluff, and last and greatest the University's crack battery, Council and Sweeney.

The Wilmington team's line up will be Council, c; Sweeney, p; Horne, 1 b; Tucker, 2 b.; Orrell, 3 b.; Ahrens, s. s.; Holland, l. f; Wescott, c. f.; and McIntire, r. f.

Gentlemen will be charged 15 cents admission, but ladies only 10 cents.

Admitted His Guilt.

When arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday the negro boy, Isaac Pollock, arrested for stealing bags from the North Carolina Cotton Seed Oil Company, of this city, admitted his guilt. He was bound over to the higher court and committed to jail in default of bail. The stolen bags Pollock sold to a junk dealer, L. Ablowitz, doing business on Second street, between Princess and Chesnut.

Girl Baby Abandoned.

In some mysterious manner, and by dint of much exercise, some one about midnight Tuesday abandoned a little girl baby, about two weeks old, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The child was found on the back porch of the building, and whoever placed it there had to climb a fence to do so, as the gates to the grounds were locked.

"The Boston Italian String Band" will remain in Wilmington for the season, and will furnish music on all occasions. All transactions by mail or wire will receive prompt attention. Apply to V. Cammariero, No. 611 South Front, or D. Amerena, No. 209 Castle street.

ANOTHER SWINDLER.

Aged White Man Arrested Here Yesterday for the Kinston Authorities.

MANY WILL RECALL HIM.

He Claimed to Be a Book Agent and Has Been Here for Several Weeks—A Kinston Officer Will Come for Him To-day.

At the wired request of Chief of Police James H. Rouse, of Kinston, Police Captain Williams yesterday had one of his men to arrest an old white man, J. W. Hoyt, who has been in the city the past fortnight as a book agent, on the charge of false pretence. The telegram from Chief Rouse was later followed by a letter, which stated that Hoyt is wanted in Kinston for general swindling; that the book house he claims to represent, George Barrie & Son, of Philadelphia, has denied having him in their employ.

Hoyt is now in the guard house, awaiting to be given into the custody of an officer who will arrive to-day from Kinston.

The alleged swindler is a well known figure to many of our people, as he has been energetically among them trying to sell Barrie's edition of Shakespeare and other books. He is fully past the three score mark in age and appears to be a man of intelgence and wide experience. He is small of stature, but thick set, and the little hair he possesses on his head has long ago turned gray. It is a great wonder why a man of such advanced age should stoop to crime, and if such be so, it is also a matter of profound pity.

While here he stopped at the Atlantic Inn, corner Front and Red Cross streets, where he was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman I. F. Huggins.

The old man makes a positive denial of the charges, saying he knows nothing at all about them.

MILITARY RECEPTION.

Wilmington Light Infantry As Usual to Do the Proper Thing in Honor of the Fifth Georgia's Clever Officers.

Through the kindness and courtesy of the Atlantic Yacht Club, the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry and its officers will give an informal reception to the clever officers of the Fifth Georgia Regiment, Georgia State Guard, now in camp at the "Hammocks," to-morrow at the handsome home of the Atlantic clubmen, at Wrightsville Beach, and they will be assisted in this reception by the officers of the Second North Carolina Regiment, and the officers residing in Wilmington who are members of the Governor's staff. The invitation was extended through Captain A. P. Adrian, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to their military friends from Georgia yesterday afternoon. The Wilmington Light Infantry boys are anxious to show their visiting friends some little courtesy, and have taken this method of expressing a feeling of hospitality towards this distinguished Georgia regiment.

There will be no special features of the entertainment, other than music, dancing, refreshments, etc., but our boys propose to treat them right royally, in good old North Carolina style, and to endeavor in every possible way to see that their friends enjoy themselves. It was desired to have the reception at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, but as this building is now undergoing extensive repairs it was impracticable to do so, and when the generous and gracious offer made by the Atlantic Yacht Club came it was accepted with the fullest appreciation of the hospitable desires that prompted the club to offer its building and grounds entirely to the service of the company and their specially invited guests on this occasion. It is understood that the reception will be from 9 o'clock until midnight.

No occasion of this kind would be complete without the presence of the charming fair sex, and in extending the invitation to the military gentlemen from Georgia, it was understood to be the sincere desire of the Wilmington Light Infantry boys to have the wives and friends of the visiting military among their guests and, of course, the young lady friends of the company.

Taken Sick On His Beat.

Last night about 9 o'clock, Policeman Dan A. Rowan, one of the most efficient members of the force, was taken suddenly ill on his beat at Seventh and Red Cross streets. By the time a physician could be obtained he was unconscious and had to be moved in this state to his home on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth.

Dr. C. D. Bell, who attended the sick officer, attributed the sudden attack to heart affection. At last accounts Policeman Rowan was still unconscious.

Colored Minister Dead.

Rev. William H. Bishop, colored, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Green street, between Eighth and McRae. He was in the eightieth year of his age and there was not a colored man in the city more respected. He was well liked and thought of by all.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Stephen's A. M. E church, thence to Pine Forest cemetery.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Fifteen Thousand People Present—Parade a Mile Long—The Contests—Will be Held at Durham Next Year.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—Fifteen thousand people viewed the State Firemen's Tournament events to-day. The parade at 9 this morning was a mile long and very imposing. The Spencer and Charlotte hose reels had the most beautiful decorations.

Rocky Mount won the first prize, throwing water a long distance, making 217 feet nine inches.

Charlotte entered the contest for quick steam and long distance. Gave up the quick steam contest; made 325 feet and four inches throwing water, but was ruled out on having too much steam (110 pounds).

Greensboro followed, making steam in four minutes forty-seven seconds and threw water 205 feet two inches, Elizabeth City made steam in three minutes 48 1-7 seconds and threw water 213 feet. Newbern made steam in three minutes eighteen seconds, but was ruled out because steam was not maintained; threw water 150 feet but was ruled out on excess of steam. Raleigh Rescue entered, but had an accident.

In the hose wagon contest the Goldsboro Eclipse won the first prize; time 33 1-5 seconds. Goldsboro No. 1 won second money; time 34 seconds. Raleigh Rescue No. 1 made third time; 39 2-5 seconds. Other enteries were Durham No. 1, forty-one seconds; Raleigh Capital No. 3, time 42 seconds; Salisbury No. 1, time 42 2-5 seconds; Greensboro Steamer No 1, time 47 2-5 seconds; Greensboro Eagle No 7, time 46 1-5 seconds.

In the champion reel race, the Capital Hose Co., Raleigh, won the medal; time 47 2-5 seconds. Spencer, second prize, time 48 seconds, was ruled out. Monroe, 59 2-5 seconds.

At midnight last night Durham, as it were, snatched from very grasp of Salisbury the entertainment of the tournament next year. Did it by promising $3,000 in prizes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., is visiting relatives on Masonboro Sound.

— Mr. B. A. Horn and wife, of Greensboro, passed through the city yesterday en route for Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Rev. A. D. McClure.

— Mr. Wm. Carr, formerly in the hardware business in this city, is visiting Mr. Geo. Harriss at his Summer residence at Wrightsville.

— Mr. Thos. Pritchard, who has been sick at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, returned to his home on Wrightsville Sound, yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Misses Lawrence and Maud Grimes, of Lexington, arrived in the city last night, going to the Seashore.

— Mr. C. M. Hunter, of Charlotte, formerly an officer and a clever gentleman of the Charlotte Naval Battalion, is spending a few weeks at Wrightsville Beach, a guest of Mrs. M. Cronly.

ROBBED A FREIGHT CAR.

Young Negro Crook in Limbo for Stealing a Quantity of Ducking.

The police have in their posession about a hundred and fifty yards of ducking stolen by Louis Lavender, colored. The young negro crook was seen trying to dispose of the cloth and was arrested on suspicion. At first it was thought that he had stolen the ducking from some vessel in port, but it is now almost certain that it is part of about two hundred yards stolen out of a car at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot and which was the property of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company.

Lavender will likely be tried in the police court to-day.

Military Ball To-night.

To-night the brilliant full dress military ball, in honor of the officers of the Fifth Georgia regiment, will take place at the Seaside Hotel. It will be a fashionable event.

The members of the Carolina Yacht Club have been invited by the officers to attend, and each member who desires to accept the generous invitation is requested to get a signed card either from the purser or secretary of the club.

Excursion A Big Success.

The Odd Fellows' excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, under the auspices of Hanover Lodge, was a big artistic and financial success. Several hundred people enjoyed the boat trips and the visit to the seashore.

The dance last night was a delightful feature and pleased many young people. It was midnight before the last boat returned to the city.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Captain G. Clinton Hewlett was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church on Masonboro sound. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John A Orrel, E. A. Orrell, Geo. T. Hewlett, J. H. Hewlett, E. W. Hewlett and Chas. W. Hewlett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, July 24, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for work in Third Dgree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
jy 24 1t

Rehder's Rehder's

STRIKING REDUCTIONS.

Best Quality Apron Ginghams 5c

MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER 12 1-2c.

Horse Hats, Sold Elsewhere at 25c., 15c.

$1 Madras Shirts, Sizes 15 and 15 1-2, 69c.

Figured Silk Mulls in all the new shades 50c., Values 39c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and over. All cars go to Rehder's.
jy 20 tf

The Seashore Hotel.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Opens for the Summer, June 1st.

For the coming season of 1902 we have added sixty large airy bedrooms, twenty en suite, with private baths, bowling alley, pool and billard hall. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times.

No Malaria, No Mosquitoes, No Flies.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music the entire season by Professor Hollowbush's New York orchestra of eight pieces. No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc.
Address
JOE H. HINTON, Manager,
my 8 3m Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

2,000 FANCY FLORIDA LIMES at

15 cents Per Dozen.

E. WARREN & SON.
jy 22 tf

"A SWEET STORE,"

PLUMMER'S,

Where an excellent supply of Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples and other luscious fruits are obtainable.

For Sunday's Dinner:

PEACH, CHOCOLATE and VANILLA

IceCream

$1.00 Per Gallon.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
jy 19 tf

Truckers' Fertilizers.

515 Bags	Armours	2—8—5
617 Bags	Armours	3—8—10
1,040 Bags	Armours	2—8—10
1,306 Bags	Armours	5—8—7
2,430 Bags	Armours	8—2—2
1,100 Bags	Phosphate and Potash.	
1,760 Bags	Best Kainit.	
203 Bags	Muriate Potash.	
1,841 Bags	13 per cent. Acid.	

Terms and prices to please.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
jy 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

S, wift Premium Hams; "'Nuff said."
W, hite "C" Sugar 4½c pound; Granulated 5c.
S, ome people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.
A, large lot of Jellies and Preserves, way down.
N, o 1. Mackerel just arrived
D, an still chips the Beef thin.
E, very effort used to please. Call 109.
R, eady to eat Canned Delicacies; all kinds.
S, our and Sweet Pickles and Mangoes.

"The Unlucky Corner."

Both 'Phones.
jy 20 tf

For Your Good!

The balance of this month I will spend at the Furniture Exposition in New York City, Lexington Avenue, 43rd to 44th street, where I will be pleased to see my friends in person or receive their orders by mail. During my absence Mr. Doeher will attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner. I have a special advertisement in the "Messenger" which I am desirous that every one should read, and to accomplish that a copy of the "Messenger" will be mailed free to any one who will call at my store, or send their name on a postal card. N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
jy 13 tf

Concert at Carolina Beach.

There will be a concert at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon by the Post Band of Fort Caswell.
jy 24 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company will present the same to the Secretary on or before Monday, July 28th, at 10 A. M.
GEO. HAAR,
jy 24 5t Secretary and Treasurer.

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. JULY 24.

THE LITTLEFIELD FAKE.

There are few papers outside of the Republican party which attach any importance to the alleged Roosevelt-Knox-Littlefield combine to move upon the Trusts and these, no doubt, see through it, but pretend to believe that it is a movement in good faith, because it serves the purpose of party capital to humbug voters who may be simple enough to be humbugged by such transparent trickery. We have not seen a non-partisan paper which does not so regard it, although some of them are disposed to deal generously with the President and hold him above playing this game for politics simply.

Some time ago we quoted some editorials from the Washington *Post* commenting upon the "farce," as it styled this reported movement, and showing how little ground there is to place any confidence in it. The New York *Times*, which is friendly to the President, thus editorially comments upon it:

Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, has confided to friends in Washington an outline of his plan of campaign against the trusts, and though he is sternly opposed to communicating with the public on the subject, "he is willing," according to the correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, "for his friends to explain his position as to the Administration." That position amounts to this: "He has been asked by the President to frame a bill for the regulation and publicity of trusts to be known distinctly as an Administration measure." It is added, however, that "only to the extent that the Administration is anxious for more trust legislation will Mr. Littlefield's bill be known as an Administration measure."

If any one can tell from these statements where Mr. Littlefield stands with reference to the Administration, or the Administration with reference to Mr. Littlefield he will know more than Mr. Littlefield's friends appear to.

"The same correspondent gives a general outline of the measures Mr. Littlefield contemplates. They cover four points: Federal control of all corporations engaged in inter-State commerce; power for the Government at all times to obtain information as to the doings of such corporations; taxation of corporations having unpaid capital stock; regulation by the Government of increase of capital stock. Of these points the first must, of course, be established before anything can be done. The second is important, and may be made effective. The other two are of little consequence. The nominal amount of the capital of corporations does not necessarily affect their modes of doing business, which is the main thing in which the public have interest.

Small as is the substance of Mr. Littlefield's proposed legislation, there is not the least chance that it will be passed or even considered at the next session of Congress, and neither he nor the President can possibly expect that it will. The object of going through the motions of an anti-trust movement of this sort can only be inferred. It may serve to distract public attention, and give the politicians something to talk about. We can see no other outcome of it. We do not question the President's desire to do something about trusts along the rather indeterminate lines he has indicated in his speeches, but we cannot imagine him dull enough to believe that this nonsense of Mr. Littlefield will come to anything. We think that it would clear the air a little if he managed to make it known that he was in no wise connected with the performances of the Maine statesman.

Meanwhile it cannot too often be repeated that the worst evils of the combinations of capital called trusts can only be reached by depriving them of the unjust favors they enjoy through the tariff and through secret discriminations for their benefit by the transportation corporations. Any measure that does not aim at these results will be an empty one, and probably hypocritical.

The *Times* does not seem to have a very high opinion of Mr. Littlefield, who [according to the Oyster Bay reports has been called in as the administration anti-trust statesman on account of his thorough knowledge of constitutional and other laws bearing upon trusts, and the ability to frame a bill that would stand the test of the courts when subjected to the test, in other words it is thought that he could frame a a measure that the Trusts couldn't find a weak spot in to break through. It agrees with other independent and non-partisan papers that even if this movement were seriously contemplated there is no earthly chance of such a bill as Mr. Littlefield might frame going through at the next session of Congress, whether the President "desires to do something about the trusts" or not; but the talk about it will serve the purpose for which it was intended. It will tide over a campaign in which the trusts will figure very largely, and after the campaign the Republican statesmen can take their time in tackling the trusts.

If the Republicans carry enough of the elections to give them a majority in the next Congress they will naturally conclude that there isn't so much in the anti-trust talk after all, and they will dismiss the trusts from their thoughts. If the Democrats elect a majority to Congress the Republicans will leave the job of tacking the trusts to them, and wash their hands of the whole business. Then Mr. Roosevelt would have an opportunity to show his sincerity by inviting the Democrats to join him in a movement upon the trusts. However the coming elections go there is little probability of any anti-trust legislation at the next session of Congress. The Republican statesmen know this, and so do the trusts know it, and consequently the Republican statesmen are not taking it very seriously and the trusts are not at all alarmed. They are going on organizing right along, and there is not a week in which one or more are not organized. New Jersey continues to reap a harvest out of them.

In all the foreshadowings of what Mr. Littlefield will incorporate in his trust smashing or regulating bill, there is no intimation that the tariff on trust articles will be touched while every one with two grains of sense knows that a repeal of the protective duties on trust-controlled articles would be the heroic remedy for the trust evil. Invite competition and then the trusts would as a matter of business come down to competitive prices and cease plundering the American people who by the protective tariff which shuts out competition are put at the mercy of the trusts. When trusts send their products to foreign markets where they meet competition they match prices with foreign prices and sell from twenty-five to fifty or more per cent less than they sell in the home market. If they had competition at home they would do likewise and would still make a fair profit.

In his recent testimony before a New Jersey court Mr. Schwab stated that the Steel Trust could lose 75 per cent, of its profits and not be badly hurt; there would be still profit enough left to pay it handsomely, and this trust is one of the protected industries.

What transparent humbuggery to talk of abating the trust evil with the tariff wall standing as their breastwork to keep competition out and give them an absolute monopoly of the home market. All anti-trust talk that does not recognize this basic fact is the sheerest rot, and ought not to deceive anyone.

RACE SOLIDARITY.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who was sent as envoy to represent this country at the coronation of King Edward, was entertained at a banquet by the American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool last Thursday. In his speech after the banquet he, as customary these days, spoke of the mutual ties between Great Britain and this country and among other things said:

"The time does visibly draw near when solidarity of race, if not of government, is to prevail. There can then be no question as to what race is to press to the front in the material, intellectual and moral progress of the world. There is no question that its kindred people will march together, proud of whichever is foremost and filled only with generous emulation. Each will lead the other in one common, inspiring advance."

He didn't say anything about "the white man's burden," but the inference is that the white man has a burden and that the Anglo-Saxon white men will be found together bearing it.

And he drew the color line too when he talked about "race solidarity," for that means that the white race will get together and map out and work out the world's plan of progress with the white man on top. Why? Because, in his opinion, it is the white man only who is equal to such a task, to govern himself and to govern others.

This is a somewhat remarkable position far an orthodox Republican who has been contending for the "brotherhood of men" and for "the equality of the races," and who has so frequently scored the Southern people for refusing to subscribe to and accept these two delusions. Even to-day while he is predicting "race solidarity" he and other representatives of his party are howling at the white men of the South who believe in what he predicts and carry it out in practice, for the very same reason that he predicts it for the world, that is for the good of all.

Mr. Reid should follow up on that idea when speaking to his constituents through the columns of the *Tribune*, and maybe they would sooner understand the question of "race solidarity" as it presents itself in the South.

A Houghton, Mich., preacher made himself solid with his congregation last Sunday, which was a very warm day, by preaching a sermon which contained only twenty-seven words, and not long ones either. His text was Dives, who was suffering from too much hotness, and here is the sermon: "Three persons—Abraham, Dives and Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He did not like it. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray." For a hot weather preacher he filled the bill.

New York is losing her grain export trade, much of which is going by way of New Orleans and much more of which is going though the canals by way of Canada. If New York hopes to save or recover the Canadian part of this business she must widen and deepen her Erie canal to open the way for it. It would cost about $80,000,000, but the money would be well invested.

That thirty-eight foot launch driven by a kerosene engine, which left New York for England some-time ago, manned by Captain Newnan and his sixteen-year-old son, was sighted when nine days out 875 miles at sea. She was scooting along all right, and the "crew" saluted the sighting vessel with waving hats.

TEXTILE MILLS.

While the Lancanshire cotton spinners are becoming uneasy at the outlook for them the work of mill building progresses in this country and every year sees a large number of new mills built. Within the past three years 950 have been built in the South and 419 in other sections of the country, over twice as many in the South as in all the other sections.

During the first six months of this year 165 were built in the South to 92 in other sections. By States the new mills are distributed as follows: North Carolina leads with 37; South Carolina follows with 28; Georgia 22; Pennsylvania 18; Texas 16; Tennessee and Alabama 14 each; New York 13; Mississippi 11; New Jersey 9; Virginia 8; Maine 7; Connecticut 5; Kentucky and Ohio 4 each; Arkansas, Oklahoma and Rhode Island 3 each; Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri and West Virginia 2 each; California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Wyoming 1 each.

This is a pretty general distribution, and although the South leads largely in the number of mills it shows that the industry is not confined to any section, and that it is making some progress in all. These figures include textile mills of all descriptions, cotton, woollen, silk and hosiery, cotton mills, however, largely predominating. Silk manufacturing is making much progress in some of the Northern States, especially in Pennsylvania, where it seems to be established on a firm footing.

As the South leads in mill building, so it will continue to lead, until it controls the industry for this country, and eventually for the world.

Young Alfonso, of Spain, is developing into a fast young man. A short while ago he sneaked out of the palace in disguise, spent the night in the slums of Madrid, carousing with the boys and came home boozy in the small hours of the morning. He is maintaining the reputation of his sires.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Czar of Russia, now that there is something near to universal peace, has again opened up agitation for disarmament and sets and example by going right along building warships and buying guns. —*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— An amusing illustration of Chinese self-conceit is Legation Secretary Tseng's explanation of the recall of Minister Wu from Washington as due to the fact that Wu is "too great a man for the place." Mr. Tseng is not apt to be recalled for any such reason.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— England as well as the United States has her army scandals. An effort was made in Parliament yesterday in the interest of General Buller. It looks a good deal as if General Buller were being made a scapegoat. He fought the Boers when they had men enough to fight with. No British commander defeated them until their number had been so reduced as to make the contest hopeless.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— It is made to appear that the Wisconsin republicans did not grow enthusiastic when Secretary Payne went up there to corral them for Mr. Roosevelt. We have said all along that the president made a mistake when he took up Payne and Clarkson; and we firmly believe that if it hadn't been for Payne the Lafollette faction in Wisconsin would have been enthusiastic for Roosevelt. It is dangerous sometimes to attempt the recrudescence of the retired spoilsman.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

— Mr. Styles—"My wife never seems to wear the same things two days in succession. Yesterday she went out in one of those light summer silks." Mr. Wyles—"And to-day what is she wearing?" "A porous plaster."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: The auctioneers of the Winston tobacco sales warehouses will contest the constitutionality of the State license tax of $30 per annum which they are required to pay under the laws enacted by the last Legislature.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Revenue Officers Davis, Kanipe and Sams last week destroyed two blockade distilleries and fixtures in Union Grove township. Only one of the stills was in operation. ——The Statesville cotton mill is experimenting with a new line of goods with a view to putting it on the market. Mr. S. D. Eubanks, the boss weaver, has turned out an excellent sample of Madras cloth, of a half dozen different shades. These goods are used for men's shirts, ladies' waists, etc.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Dudley Hunt, a Croatan, from Scuffle town, was arrested and placed in jail last Sunday morning charged with shooting Loberta Lowery, a woman of that community, last Friday evening. Hunt denies the shooting, and says that Loberta had been drinking and was carelessly handling his pistol, when it was discharged, the load entering her stomach. The woman lingered between life and death, with much suffering, until Saturday night, when death put an end to her suffering.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The three negro boys who were reported in these columns yesterday as having robbed a colored woman of $65, were taken to jail this morning to await the next term of Superior Court. Since their arrest and conviction they have confessed another crime of a similar nature. The victim in this instance was Mrs. Betty Privett. She left the market with her pocket book in her apron pocket and when she reached Mr. J. D. Daniel's store she felt for her pocket book to buy some ice and found it gone. She supposed she had lost it until the confession was made yesterday, revealing the facts in the case.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The oil situation in Buncombe county has attracted a party of Ohio capitalists, who are now in Asheville to investigate and make tests. The party are Messrs. Houser, Heinsburger and Marks, of Columbus. Mr. Marks is a professional oil driller. The others are oil magnates. ——Mr. John T. Harlowe, a well known farmer, who lives near Aurelian Springs, was struck by lightning and killed Sunday evening. Mr. Harlowe was sitting under a small tree, in his yard, whittling a stick. A cloud came up and before it began to rain lightning struck the tree. Mr. Harlowe was instantly killed, and his dog, which was near him, was also killed. His daughter was knocked down and severely shocked, but recovered in a few hours.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Car loads of machinery are arriving for the Imperial and American tobacco companies. The buildings for these two large companies are being pushed now so as to get ready for this machinery. It looks though as if it will be a month or two more before they will be completely finished. ——Three sample onions of the the Spanish variety were brought to The *Free Press* office this morning from the farm of T. and W. D. Spence, one mile from town. The onions were all of the same size, measuring 13½ inches in circumference, and Mr. Spence said they had fifty-four bushels just like them raised on a fraction over a quarter of an acre. The onions are all hard and sound and will bring $1.50 to $2 per bushel which will make an average of nearly $400 an acre. Mr. Spence said the ground was carefully cultivated and tended, the center or seed stalk was carefully pinched off at an early stage, which gave all the growing strength to the bulb. Now to make them keep the onions will be laid out with the root side up which will allow the water to drain out of the bulb through the top and they will keep indefinitely.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Suitor—"What do you consider the essential difference between friendship and love?" "From five to ten thousand a year."—*Life.*

— Patience— And she married that book agent, did she? Patrice, —Yes. "The one who talked so much?" "The same. She married to reform him."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Elderly Lady—All right, sir; I shall sue you for breach of promise. Young Man—You'd better not attempt it. If you do I'll bring an action for slander against you for saying I proposed to you.—*Judge.*

— John's Scheme: "John's college expenses must have been high." "Yes, they did; but John's a good boy. He says if I give him a share in the business, he'll pay me back."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Do you think that dog is worth the money you are paying for a tag?" "No," Suh, answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "But you's got to go to some expense foh de sake o' social standin', isn't you?"—*Washington Star.*

— His Chief Solicitude: "How do you think you stand with the voters in your town?" "I never trouble myself about that," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I stand all right with the men who control the voters. —*Washington Star.*

— Ella—"Belle told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her." Stella—"She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her." Ella—"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Yes, I still have the first dollar I ever made," said the gray-haired passenger. "The idea!" exclaimed the travelling acquaintance, "and how did you keep it so long?" "It was very imperfect, being my first, and I have had trouble in passing it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Proof of It: Aunt M'riar —Why, Josiar, would you believe it, when Cousin Bawstun's girls went a-shoppin' they didn't buy nothin' but fish! Josiar—For the land sake! Aunt M'riar—Yes, all the bundles thet come to the house wuzz marked "C. O. D." plain.—*Puck.*

— Come, come," cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily." "But I'm sure to be beaten," replied the candidate, dismally. "Nonsense! Let your motto be: 'He who runs and fights away may live to run another day!"—*Catchlic Standard and Times.*

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She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who never causes pain with a thoughtless tongue.

She is the girl who when you invite her to any place compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.—Boston Herald.

Women Look Younger Than Men.

I wonder how many people have noticed that in the last twenty years the fallacy that "a woman looks older for her years than a man" has been exploded. A woman—the ordinary woman who takes care of herself and treasures her youth as a precious thing—looks younger than the majority of men of the same age, says the Minneapolis Times. Women of forty and forty-five look many years younger than their husbands, who are usually but a few years their seniors, and because of the eternal youth preserving that obtains among the new century women the fashion of marrying men who are several years their juniors is becoming more and more the vogue.

A Dash of Herbs.

In our grandmothers' kitchens the herbs were as indispensable in cooking as salt, and the proportion was gauged to a nicety, so that there was harmony that pleased even the most temperate eater. This art seems to have been lost along with many other accomplishments our grand dames excelled in.

The reason many express a dislike to the flavor of herbs in foods is because they have been the victim of bad and careless cooking. Herbs are not only objectionable to the taste, but dangerous when ignorantly used, and the prejudice for them comes from their abuse.

Isinglass is sometimes adulterated with gelatin. To test, place some of the isinglass in cold water. If it remains opaque and does not smell, it is probably pure. If it smells and becomes rather translucent, it is adulterated. Russian isinglass is the best.

When your feet are very tired and hot, plunge them into a basin of cold water and keep them there until a sensation of warmth begins. Then dry them and put on fresh stockings and shoes.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns. ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	207
Rosin	697
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year—69 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 82 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅜	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 11@12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call was steady at 2¼@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 2@3 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 485⅛@485⅜ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼ @485¾. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¼; U.S. 4's, new registered, 132; do. coupon 133¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 111⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 54⅛; Manhattan L 135⅜; New York Central 165; Reading 67⅝; do. 1st preferred 86⅝; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 184⅛; do. pref'd, 195; Southern Railway 39⅛; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 65⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 106⅛; Sugar 132¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66⅛; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 88⅛; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 90; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69¼; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 694 @698.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¼@27½; do. preferred, 47¼@47½; bonds, fours, 85⅞@86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44⅜@45c; receipts 1,377 casks; sales 1,997 casks; exports 8 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,145 barrels; sales 3,293 barrels; exports 467 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15, D, $1 20, E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points higher and for the balance of the session changed but little. Speculation was at no time active and for the most part was of professional origin. The English market news was conflicting. The crop and weather reports from the belt were reassuring and indicated a liberal if not a record yield so far as can be judged at this period of the season. Scattered showers were shown on the chart, and the forecast indicated more or less general showers to-night and tomorrow. Following the call prices eased off a trifle but soon rallied, the few points lost on room covering. Liverpool was a moderate buyer of July. Wall street sold October and January through commission houses. The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to seven points higher, July alone scoring the full rise of points. Near the close Wall street sold October, believed to be for short account.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 154 bales; gross receipts 865 bales; stock 141,703 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9½c; sales 85 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.55, August 8.36, September 8.06, October 7.87, November 7.78, December 7.78, January 7.78, February 7.78, March 7.77.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,882 bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; stock 248,073 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,265 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,043 bales; exports to the Continent 8,867 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,518,650 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,985,647 bales; exports to France 728,870 bales; exports to the Continent 2,730,460 bales.

July 23.—Galveston, cotton was steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 10 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 1-16c, net receipts 180 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 68 bales; Savannah, irregular and easy at 8⅞c, net receipts 172 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9, net receipts 2,287 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1 bale; Augusta, quiet at 9, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour was fairly active on choice grades and steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79c at elevator. Trade in wheat was dull all day with steadiness the rule. Occasional reactions, due to favorable weather news, large receipts, easier Liverpool cables and unloading were followed each time by quick rallies. The liberal seaboard clearances, firm French cables and light offerings impelled much of the demand from the shorts. Last prices were unchanged as follows: July closed 81½c; September 77½c; December 77½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 71c. Options market opened steady on Chicago receipts, reacted under favorable news, rallied again on firm cables with wheat, but finally broke, closing unsettled with July ½c higher and other positions partly ⅛c net lower: July closed 71c; September closed 61¾; December closed 51⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 63½c. Options were weaker at first, but subsequently rallied on general covering. Lard steady; Western steam $10 90; July closed $10 80, nominal; refined quiet; continent $11 50. Pork quiet. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6½c; Japan 4¾@5½c. Butter was steady; creamery 18@21c; State dairy 17½@20½. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½; Western uncandled 15@17½c. Cheese was quoted weak to firm; State full cream, small colored fancy 10c; small white 9⅝c. Cabbages were easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@5c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 00@2 00. Southern prime $1 25@1 75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild, market steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil—The market was again nominal, with quotations lower to sell: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43@44c; off summer yellow 41½@42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 23.—There was a small and nervous trade in grains today. The crowd was apathetic. Light local stocks kept the shorts in July anxious in all grains and manipulative deals were talked of in absence of vigorous trading. September wheat closed ⅛c. higher; September corn ⅛c. lower and September oats ⅛c. higher. Provisions closed 5 to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@76½c; No. 3 spring 70@76½c; No. 2 red 78c. Corn—No. 2, 66 c; No. 2 yellow 69 @66½c. Oats—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 50@56. D.S. shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 77, 77, 76⅞77c; September, 72⅜@72¼, 77⅞, 72¼, 72⅜c; December 72½, 72¼, 71¾, 72½c. Corn—No. 2, July 66¼, 67, 66¼, 67c; September 61⅜@61½, 61⅜ @61⅝, 61½@61¾, 61¼@61⅜c; December 46½@46⅝, 46½, 46⅛, 46¼c; May 43¼@43⅜, 43¼, 43¼, 43⅜@43½c. Oats—July, old, 51½, 52, 50, 52c; July, new, 66, 67, 66, 67c; September, old, 30¾, 31¼, 30½, 31c; September, new, 34@34¼, 35, 33⅞@34, 34⅜c; December, new, 33⅞, 33½, 32⅝, 32⅞@32¾c; May 33¾, 33⅞, 33½@33¼, 33½@33¼. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 20, 17 20, 17 20, 17 20; September $17 25, 17 45, 17 25, 17 35; October $17 30, 17 40, 17 30, 17 36. Lard, per 100 ℔s—July $10 52½, 10 52½, 10 40, 10 42½; September $10 50, 10 67½, 10 50, 10 57½; October $10 25, 10 30, 10 12½, 10 12½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—July closed $10 25; September $10 25, 10 35, 10 25, 10 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,000 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) July 4 52-64d value; July and August 4 49-64d buyer; August and September 4 43-64d seller; September and October 4 30-64d seller; October and November 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller; November and December 4 20-64@4 21-64d seller; December and January 4 18-64@4 19-64d seller; January and February 4 18-64d seller; February and March 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer; March and April 4 17-64d buyer.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		128 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		40,357 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		78,811 11
Due from approved reserve agents		59,248 13
Notes of other National Banks	$1,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	591 35	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$5 810 00	
Legal tender notes $94,375 00	100,185 00	102,386 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,300 00
Total		$1,650,857 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,773 30	146,773 20
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	164,792 24	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	128,111 50	
Dividends unpaid	306 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	756,592 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,081 71	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,283,983 85
Total		$1,650,857.05

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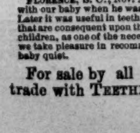
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Her Mother-in-law

"Ella," said my husband, "I have heard from my mother. She wants to come and live with us. She will be here tomorrow."

"I thought she lived in Milwaukee with your sister."

"So she does," said Pierre, "but she and my sister don't seem to agree."

"Oh!" said I, thinking how disagreeable she must be to quarrel with her own mother.

My mother-in-law arrived the next day—a fat old lady, with a purple complexion, a sharp, black eye and a fringe of false curls on either side of her face.

"What," said my mother-in-law, "a black silk dress at home?" And she scrutinized my simple toilet with a penetrating gaze. "Does Pierre's income admit of that?"

"Pierre's income has nothing to do with it," returned I gayly. "I bought the dress myself. It was one I had before we were married."

"I should advise a gingham or alpaca for a home dress," said my mother-in-law.

"Pierre likes to see me in black silk," I protested.

"Men know nothing about such things," said my mother-in-law.

That was the beginning of it—the beginning of a course of meddling and criticising and interference that nearly drove me frantic. She disapproved of everything on principle.

"My dear Ella," said she, "that great, tall sister of yours ought to be earning her own living."

"But she must get an education first," pleaded I.

"Education! Fiddle! What does a girl like her need except to read and write and cast up accounts? I should think she might get a place as cash girl in a store instead of living on Pierre's charity."

I colored hotly.

"If Pierre does not object," said I, "no one else need."

"I don't like to see him imposed upon," said my mother-in-law.

She grew more and more disagreeable with me every day. It wasn't a week before she got the housekeeping money away from me.

"I shall spend it so much more economically than a young thing like you, Ella," said she.

But at the month's end she had to ask Pierre for another $10 to balance the bills.

"Things are so much higher here than in Milwaukee," said she.

But I noticed that very evening that my mother-in-law came home with a new bombazine dress. And I put two and two together. How could I help it?

She told Pierre that I was lazy and extravagant. She asked him if Cora was to stay forever, "sponging" her living out of him. She shook her false curls and groaned out that she didn't see where all the money went to. And through it all she pretended that she was very fond of us all.

"Of course," said she, "it would be a deal pleasanter for me to stay with my dear daughter in Milwaukee, but I always prefer duty to mere personal gratification."

"You are very kind, mother," said dear, stupid Pierre, who put implicit faith in everything the old lady said.

I went into the other room, when Pierre and his mother had gone out—without thinking of consulting me—to get a new china tea set!

"Cora," said I, "I can't stand this. Pierre has got to choose between his mother and me."

"Oh, Nelly!" said innocent little Cora.

"I mean it!" said I. But how I was to carry out my programme I had not the least idea.

Fortune, however, favored me. Cora came home from school the next day with a high fever and in a day or two she broke out with a scarlet rash.

"There is a great deal of smallpox around," said Pierre, with a troubled face. "I fear it is that. At all events, we had better all be vaccinated. How lucky that my mother is here to help nurse her!"

But Mrs. Wallace, Sr., presently came down stairs in the bombazine dress, with Pierre's best leather traveling bag in her hand.

"Why, mother," said Pierre in astonishment, "where are you going?"

"Home," said Mrs. Wallace grimly; "to Milwaukee."

"And leave Ella?"

"Ella will do very well," said Mrs. Wallace. "I don't mean to stay and expose myself to the smallpox. My own health is the first consideration."

And away went my mother-in-law without even stopping for the formality of a goodby."

Pierre set his teeth together.

"I would not have believed," said he, "that any human creature could be so selfish or so cold hearted."

"Pierre," said I, creeping up to him, "don't be afraid. It's only the measles that Cora has. And I wouldn't mind the smallpox itself if it only helped to rid me of that old lady. Oh, Pierre, she has made me so wretched!"

"My darling Ella! And why did you not tell me so?" he asked.

"She was your mother, Pierre, and all that I could say would not have opened your eyes as this last exhibition of her true character has done."

And that was the way in which I was relieved from my mother-in-law. She never came again, and if she had done so I doubt whether Pierre would have let her in.

For he has come to think exactly as I do about mothers-in-law.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horses' Instinctive Fear.

Among the surprises of modern city life nothing astonishes the man from the country more than the indifference of the horses to the speeding electric cars, noisy elevated trains and swift motor vehicles. Things that would have terrified and stampeded all the horses of the city not so many years ago are regarded with complacency, and yet the animals have not lost certain instincts of dread.

In an open express wagon coming down Third avenue last week there loomed up a gigantic polar bear. He was stuffed, the sign of a furrier, being taken to the taxidermist for repairs. As he slowly moved down the avenue there was an equine panic. The sparks flew from the granite blocks where the iron hoofs struck as the most pacific horses reared and plunged.—New York Times.

Old Book Terms.

The words folio, quarto, octavo, duodecimo and the like have almost if not quite lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the books were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once so as to form two leaves or four pages the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice so as to form four leaves, the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times so as to form eight leaves, the book was called an octavo, and so on.

His Accomplishments.

Silas—How is yeour son gittin' on at college?

Cyrus—First rate! He has mastered French now, an' he says he'll soon be able to get a job as waiter an' understand the menu.—Chicago News.

'Twas Better Left Unsaid.

Teacher (who catches a ten-year-old mimicking her)—Johnny Gaffney, if you do not stop acting like a fool I shall dismiss you from the recitation.—New York Times.

A FIGHT IN GREENWICH.

The Difference Between It and the "Foreign" Street Conflicts.

The girl was from the south, and the man had been showing her New York. They had been "doing" the various quarters which have sprung up here and there in the lower part of Manhattan. They had wandered through streets where the windows are painted in strange Greek letters. They had tasted chop suey in Chinatown, and she had shuddered at the sight of an opium den. Then down a short, narrow street they turned into old Mulberry bend, where thousands of Italians were congregated for a breathing spell.

She had not talked much during their wanderings, but she looked a great deal and was evidently thinking.

"How these children fight!" she exclaimed as they came upon two Italian boys who were hammering one who was smaller than either. "Can't you make them fight fair?"

He stopped the fight with difficulty and found that they were trying to make the smaller boy give up a nickel which he had found in the street. "These foreigners don't know anything about fighting fair, as we call it," he said.

"Have we seen all the quarters?" she asked.

"There's the American quarter."

"American quarter! I don't understand. How can you have an American quarter in this American city?"

"Because there are so many foreigners in this part of town. Our American quarter holds about 70,000 people. In the days when the city was small it was Greenwich village, then the old Ninth ward. Let's go over there."

They crossed town on a car and got out at Jefferson market. A few blocks brought them into the quarter. The people were almost as poor as any they had seen in the foreign quarters. But there was a difference. They were cleaner, they held up their heads, and the children were less noisy about their play. They turned a sharp corner which brought them into a square, in the center of which stood a crowd of boys.

"It's another fight," said the man, "an American fight this time. You'll see the difference."

The boys had formed a ring, in the center of which two youths of practically equal weight were fighting. One boy held a watch and at the end of three minutes called time. Both boys stopped fighting until told to begin again. When they had been fighting perhaps fifteen minutes both began to show signs of severe punishment. Then an older boy stepped into the ring.

"You kids have been fightin' long enough," he said. "Stop it or you'll hurt each other. I give the fight to 'Reddy.'"

The boys stopped at once, and there was nothing more said about it. "Reddy" didn't crow over his victory, but took it as a matter of course. The crowd melted away.

"Now, that was a fair fight," said the girl, "the way Americans should fight. I'm glad you brought me to the American quarter."—New York Tribune.

A Fireman's Close Call.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$877,695 68	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,926 77	Deposits	867,754 80
Real estate	1,900 00	Depositors' interest reserve, interest accrued on depositors' balance	2,582 15
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	47,297 50
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Comparative Statement.

	July 16, 1901.	July 16, 1902.
Deposits	734,441 71	867,744 80

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lamberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7 45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive (GOING EAST)	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive (GOING WEST)	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for		Not rec'd after
6.30 A. M. train,	"	6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M.	"	10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	"	5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	"	7.15 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5. P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3. P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M. New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11 00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 8 02 P. M., †Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.14 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1 00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.06 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.26 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 35 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway .140 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1 22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P M. Daily.

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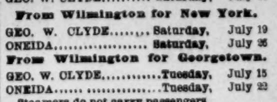
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 24.

DISTURBANCES IN FRANCE.

Every Prospect of Fresh Outbreaks in Paris Against the Government's Enforcement of the Law.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 23.—There is every prospect of fresh disturbances to-day, as a sequel to yesterday's clerical outbreaks as protests against the government's enforcement of the law against unauthorized congregations. It now appears that three hundred persons were arrested and numerous prosecutions are pending, though the majority of the prisoners were released. Fresh meetings to protest in favor of the religious orders are expected to be held to-day, while the radical and socialist papers are urging the republicans to meet at the Pantheon for a counter demonstration.

Several hundred persons, chiefly women and children, created a demonstration to-day in front of a church in the Ternes quarter, while some expelled sisters were departing. The police interfered and several of the crowd struck them with sticks. Among those arrested were Deputies Pagliessi, Conti and Archdeacon. They were subsequently released.

PARIS, July 23.—A serious disturbance occurred at half-past 10 o'clock this evening on the terrace at the Cafe de Muree de Cluny. The police cleared the cafe. Several persons were injured and twenty-five arrests were made. Some disorderly meetings of Catholics were held during the course of the evening, resulting in scffiues and the making of arrests.

Anti-clerical meetings in the Latin quarter this evening led to some effervescence, but no noteworthy disturbances. A few students, followed by a crowd composed of the rougher element, marched up and down the boulevard St. Michael till a late hour, chanting anti-clerical refrains and shouting, "Down with the priests and the Pope." But these fled at the sight of the mounted guards and patrols.

The greatest excitement in the provinces is in the clerical stronghold of Brittany, where the peasants have gathered in front of the nuns' schools in several places and declare they will not allow the nuns to be expelled.

THE FIRE AT CAMDEN, S. C.

One of the Most Substantial Blocks in the City Destroyed--Damage Estimated at $70,000—No Water Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, S. C., July 23.—Fire, which broke out in the principal business portion of this city late last night, destroyed one of the most substantial blocks of Camden, entailing an estimated loss of $70,000, partially covered by insurance.

The town was entirely at the mercy of the flames, being without water protection, on account of the water plant having been recently destroyed by fire. A change in the direction ot the wind, which swept the flames back over the burned area checked the fire.

The fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp in an up-town store and spread rapidly through an entire block, containing eleven stores and business buildings. The Pythian hall and the Masonic hall were destroyed. Two stores belonging to J. C. Mann were entirely consumed.

The Bank of Camden was saved only after the most persistent efforts.

The fire department of Columbia, S. C., promptly answered the call for assistance, but the special train with the apparatus arrived after the flames had spent their fury.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Estimates for the Fiscal Year of 1904 for North Carolina and Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The chief of engineers to-day received a number of reports from officers in charge of rivers and harbors, together with estimates for the fiscal year of 1904.

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas submits the following for North Carolina: Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, $300,000.

Capt. Cassius E. Gillette, in charge of the improvements at Savannah, Ga., submits the following: Savannah harbor, $1,050,000; harbor at Darien, Ga., $30,000; Alabama river, Georgia, $38,000; Oconee river, Ga., $38,000; Brunswick harbor, Ga., $175,700; inside water route between Savannah, Ga., and Fernandina, Fla., $56,000; Cumberland sound, Georgia and Florida, $400,000.

NEW COTTON.

The First Bale of the Crop of 1902-03 Received in Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 23.—The first bale of new cotton of the season of 1902-03 was received here yesterday and sold this morning at auction in front of the Cotton Exchange for eleven cents per pound. The bale will be exported at once to Liverpool. It classed fully middling.

In Texas.

GONZALES, TEXAS, July 20.—The first bale of cotton for Gonzales was brought in from the Houston farm Thursday, raised by J. A. Dillard. The bale contained 465 pounds and was purchased by Messrs. Hoskins & Jones for 9 cents. Two more bales were brought in yesterday by W. A. Wells and a Mexican across the river.

A portion of Lacey levee at Havana, Ills., was washed away yesterday by flood waters of the Illinois river and twelve thousand acres of land, 5,000 of which were under cultivation, are now inundated by water varying in depth ten feet. No fatalities reported.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS.

Large Attendance Expected at the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Contest Friday Night.

BOTH MEN IN FINE SHAPE.

Betting Odds of Ten to Four in Favor of Jeffries Now Prevail—The Amphitheatre Will Seat Eight Thousand People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Everything is now in readiness for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest on Friday night and the attendance promises to tax the capacity of the arena. It is not likely that Jeffries will follow his usual routine of exercises from now on. He is at his best and will do just as he pleases.

He is particularly partial to sprinting at this stage of the game, as he believes that by footing it over short stretches of highway he gains in speed and strengthens his wind. Jeffries is better-natured than he was a week ago. He declares that he feels better and stronger than he ever did before going into any fight, and those who have been watching him during his training insist that he is faster than ever.

Fitzsimmons has also tapered off in his work, having passed the point where preliminary exercises will cut any figure. He says that hereafter he will do his boxing in private. After experiencing a temporary boom in betting circles Fitzsimmons' chances have receded in the estimation of speculators until the original odds of 10 to 4 are now prevailing.

A slight defect in the ring has been found, but it will be remedied before the fight. The heavy timbers which support the framework about the ring were found to be rather too close to the ropes. If there was a struggle in any of the four corners there was a possibility of either the heads or the hands of the boxers being injured. To avoid this a rope will cut off one foot of each corner, making the ring octagonal instead of square. The posts will be padded, as an extra precaution.

Soldier Tom Wilson, who came from the East to act at Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, but who was shelved in favor of Hank Griffin, will not see tha fight. He received orders to join his regiment at Fort Monroe, Va., by July 29.

Construction work on the mammoth amphitheater in which the event is to be pulled off is practically finished. It will seat 8,000 persons and so well were the plans laid that it is believed every spectator will be afforded an excellent view of the mill.

Jeffries indulged in but light exercises to-day at the Reliance Club in Oakland. He arose early and skipped the rope 1,600 times, finishing the ordeal with no visible sign of exhaustion. He then spent the lunch hour in comparative quiet with Delaney and his retinue of trainers and in the afternoon took a row on Lake Merritt. He tipped the beam at 217 pounds to-night, but expects to weigh 218 when he enters the ring on Friday night.

Fitzsimmons took a jog along the drives at Golden Gate Park this morning and was rubbed down at the Terminal hotel, after which he partook of a hearty luncheon and sparred with Griffin and Andy Gallagher at the Olympic Club. Experts on the scene declare that there is apparently nothing further to be desired in the condition of the men.

The concensus of opinion seems to be, however, that Fitzsimmons' age and the difference in weight is against the Cornishman, and that Jeffries is the logical winner. The receipts, the managers state, have almost reached the $20,000 mark. The betting odds show Jeffries still a favorite at two to one and a half to four, with much Fitzsimmons' money in sight. Sporting men from all over the country are arriving and several excursions are expected to reach here to-morrow.

TEDDY AT OYSTER BAY.

Prof. Schurman Entertained at Luncheon. A Talk Over the Philippine Situation--The President Displeased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—The President entertained at luncheon today President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University. During the afternoon President Roosevelt and Professor Schurman had a talk about the Philippine situation, going over the subject with some care. Professor Schurman, on the 14th of August, is to deliver an address at Chautauqua, in which he will deal pretty thoroughly with the Philippine situation as he views it. It is understood that he regards it as likely that the subject will resolve itself into a condition satisfactory to the Filipinos in a comparatively brief time, as the Philippine government law recently enacted by Congress will enable the natives of the archapeligo to participate in their home affairs and in a short time enjoy practically home rule, as far at least as their municipat governments are concerned. It is not improbable that Professor Schurman may elaborate this point in his Chautauqua speech.

President Roosevelt is displeased somewhat by a misinterpretation of his motives in accepting invitations to meet and speak to the people of several sections of the country this Fall. It has been announced in some places that Mr. Roosevelt is to make a campaign, particularly in New York, with the idea of off-setting any aggressive opposition to his political views. It can be said that he has no such intention. Such invitations to speak as he has accepted have come from people representing all shades of political opinion. While his addresses will be along Republican lines so far as they may relate to politics, they will not be political speeches.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Two Men Seriously Wounded on a Georgia Plantation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., July 23—A telegraph special from Newton county says that at Grant's Spring, on William Pickett's plantation, last Sunday, a fight occurred in which Richard Smith, Jr., was shot and his throat cut, Richard Smith, Sr., shot through the lung and a man named Tomlin cut about the face. Young Smith is dead and the condition of the other two is precarious.

The quarrel was between Tomlin on one side and the Smiths on the other.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

CORONER'S VERDICT IN THE CASE OF LATIMER.

Jury Declare That Deceased Was Killed by a Pistol Shot Wound—No Accusation Against Any One.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Harry J. Parker, an insurance adjuster, who worked also as a private detective, was the first witness to-day in the coroner's investigation of the shooting of Albert C. Latimer in his home in Brooklyn on the morning of July 2 Parker testified that on May 1, this year, Latimer visited him and employed him.

"Why did Albert C. Latimer visit you?" asked District Attorney Clarke.

"He told me he wanted to get evidence against his wife for unfaithfulness with a man whose name was given by Latimer as Tuthill," Parker replied.

"On May 2, of this year, I went with Mr. Latimer to Tuthill's residence in Vanderbilt avenue and there I was told by Mr. Latimer that it was Tuthill's house, and I was to keep a watch on it, and report Tuthill's movement to him. On May 4, I saw Tuthill go to Latimer's house at about 5:30 or 6 o'clock. Latimer was accustomed to reach home as late as 6:30 or 7 o'clock. Parker testified that on one occasion Tuthill went to see Mrs. Latimer at her home and remained there until the middle of the afternoon.

Before Parker left the stand District Attorney Clarke made the following statement:

"I have had no conversation with this witness, but I understood that he can testify that the deceased told him that in case of his death he would know who killed him, mentioning the names of two persons. Now this is hearsay and not admissible under the laws of evidence. It seems to me that if this declaration is to be introduced now, it would be illegal, censurable and cruel; as far as I am concerned I do not purpose asking this man to make this declaration."

Maggie Fitzgerald, a servant employed in a house near Latimer's said that after the shooting she saw a man she thought was Latimer go to a window and call for help. This witness also testified that about the time the police arrived she saw a man on the roof of the Latimer house.

The case was then given to the jury, which brought in a verdict declaring that Latimer was killed by a pistol shot wound. No accusation against any one was made by the jury.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

Shot Down by a Desperado Named Johnson, Alias Jeffcoat, in Aiken County, S. C.—Posse in Pursuit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 23.—News reached here to-night from Aiken, S. C., that Deputy Sheriff Ahl, of Aiken county, S. C., was killed last night by the desperado Johnson, alias Jeffcoat, who four months ago killed a man named Wilson at Herndon, Ga., and on July 16th killed Deputy Sheriff Joe Flanders who tried to arrest him near Midville, Ga. After the murder of Deputy Flanders, Jeffcoat escaped into the Ogeechee river swamp. He was next heard of in Aiken county, S. C., a few days ago. Deputy Sheriff Chester Ahl located him, and with a posse went to arrest him. As the party rode up to the house where Jeffcoat was stopping, he opened fire and ran. The posse, headed by Ahl, pursued. Ahl was mounted. He gained on the fugitive and was about to run him down when Jeffcoat dodged to one side. As Ahl went by, the desperado shot him in the back. Ahl fell and died in a few minutes, and Jeffcoat escaped in the woods.

Sheriff Alderman with a large posse and hounds is in pursuit. Ahl's body has been taken back to Aiken.

MACON, GA., July 23.—A Swainsboro dispatch to the *Telegraph* says that Ben Turner, alleged accomplice of Jeffcoat, attempted suicide by cutting his wrist arteries in jail to-day. He declared he was fearful of being lynched.

NEW ENGLAND DEMOCRATS.

The League Banquet To-night—Wm J. Bryan and Others to Speak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, July 23.—Everything is in readiness for the great banquet of the New England Democratic League, which is to be held at Nantasket Beach to-morrow, and at which at least four men of national reputation are to give their views on questions of political importance. The presiding officer will be Mayor Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, a former Congressman and Consul General to London under President Cleveland. The speakers will be William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Edward M. Shepard, of New York, and Senator E. W. Carmack. The visitors are expected to arrive in Boston early to-morrow. After a short rest Mr. Bryan will be at home to a few friends, but there will be no public reception. The party will leave for Nantasket at 11.20 A. M., and dinner will be served at the Rockland House at noon. About 300 persons have secured tickets to the dinner. After dinner the party will adjourn to a mammoth tent, where the speaking will take place.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Wells Fargo Express Car Robbed of $53,000 by Three Americans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, July 23.—The Mexican Central passenger train was robbed near Bermijillo last night by two men, supposed to be Americans. It is reported that a large amount was secured. The robbers escaped. No further details can be obtained at present.

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 23.—A Chihuahua, Mexico, dispatch reports the robbery of the Wells Fargo Express car on the north bound Mexican Central train yesterday morning of $53,000. Three Americans are said to have held up the messenger and looted the safe. The bandits escaped, but rurales are in pursuit.

BOTHA AND DELAREY.

Boer Generals on Their Way to Europe. Advise Acceptance of Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey, who started from Pretoria Monday on their way to Europe, arrived here to-day and were met at the railway station by large crowds. At a meeting held in the Dutch Reformed church later, in thanking those present for the welcome extended to them, General Botha said he wished to impress upon his hearers the necessity for working hand-in-hand with the British, as South Africa was the only country they could call home. General Delarey said the Boers had buried their mausers and their flags, but not their traditions.

OUR LOSSES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Interesting Statistics Compiled at the Adjutant General's Office, Washington.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TROOPS.

Ten Officers and Seventy-two Enlisted Men Committed Suicide--Ninety-two Murdered—Total Deaths 139 Officers and 4,016 Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Major James Parker, of the Adjutant General's office has compiled some interesting statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. It appears that there were 2,561 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between February 4, 1899, which is the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1901, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection. The larger proportion of these fights were attacks from ambush on the American troops or skirmishes in which only small detachments took part.

"In almost no case in these engagements" says Major Parker "did American troops surrender, or have to retreat, or have to leave their dead and wounded in the possession of the enemy, notwithstanding that in many cases the percentage of loss was high."

The number of troops that have been transported to the Philippines and have arrived there up to July 16th last, was 4,135 officers and 123,803 men. The average strength, taken from monthly returns, for the period of the insurrection was approximately 40,000.

Major Parker summarizes the casualties of the American army as follows:

Killed or died of wounds, 69 officers and 936 enlisted men; deaths from disease, 47 officers and 2,535 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, six officers and 124 enlisted men; drowned, six officers and 257 enlisted men; suicide, 10 officers and 72 enlisted men; murdered, one officer and 91 enlisted men. Total deaths, 139 officers and 4,016 enlisted men. Wounded, 190 officers and 2,707 enlisted men. A total of 2,897. Killed and wounded and deaths other than by disease, 282 officers and 4,188 enlisted men. Total, 4,470.

A large proportion of the deaths by drowning occurred in action or in active operations against the enemy. Major Parker makes the percentage of killed and wounded to the strength of the army 9 7.

THE KENTUCKY FEUDISTS.

Burial of Body of James Cockrill—Dangerous Crisis in the Situation at Jackson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 23.—The body of James Cockrill who was assassinated Monday at Jackson, Ky., was laid to rest to-day in the Cockrill family burying-ground, three miles below Jackson. An immense concourse attended the body to its final resting place.

Many prominent men have left Jackson. Clinton Wilder, a railroad man, who made the statement that the town ought to be placed under martial law, was quietly informed that he had better leave. He arrived here last night and says he is afraid to return. Those who know best the situation in Jackson, say the most dangerous crisis in the entire fund is at hand.

A member of the Cockrill faction arrived here to-day from Jackson, and after asking that his name be withheld, because its publication would mean his assassination, said that the assassins of James Cockrill, who was shot there on Monday, are known. He claims that four men were in the court room when the shots were fired, and that two fired from different windows simultaneously. These men were aided to escape during the night and their whereabouts are now known. He claims the Cockrill faction will not undertake any assassinations, but will be inclined to wait until the law is able to bring the murderers to justice.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Contributions in Aid of the Anthracite Miners' Strike Received.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23.—Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, to-day received a check for $50,000 for the strike fund from the Illinois organization. This was forwarded by him immediately to the anthracite field. The Illinois miners have within four weeks given the national organization $100,000 for strike funds, and still have nearly a half million in reserve. This donation, it is said, is the largest ever received for a strike. Wilson has received notice from individuals of checks for as much as $1,000 that are now on their way to headquarters, indicating that the appeal to the public for funds has been effective. It is believed that the miners will not attempt to keep bituminous coal out of the anthracite markets except as a last resort.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS.

Arrest of Strikers—Collins Mine Set on Fire by Incendiaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 23.—The strikers in the vicinity of Glen Jean were marching to-day. Thirteen were brought here last night under arrest for violating an injunction. They gave bond to-night for a hearing on Friday.

According to the officials of the Collins mine, incendiaries have set fire to the mine. They say timbers were placed in an old drift Monday night. Oil was poured on the wood and set on fire. A rich vein of coal caught fire and all efforts to extinguish the blaze have failed so far. The drift will be flooded to-morrow. The Collins main mine was working to-day with 250 men.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 1; New York, 4.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 10; Pittsburg, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2.
Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 0; Chattanooga, 5.
New Orleans, 15; Atlanta, 2.

DROWNED IN THE OCONEECHEE RIVER.

Sloop With Pleasure Party on Board Capsized--Two Persons Lost Their Lives. Two Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—The sloop "Lovell Doll," owned and sailed by Captain Allen N. Calder, of Thunderbolt, and having on board a pleasure party, was capsized in the Oconeechee river near Hell Gate, during a squall yesterday afternoon, and Captain Calder's aged mother and an infant daughter were drowned. Captain Calder's father and wife were seriously injured and his father may die.

On the sloop were Dr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Calder, of Sunbury, Captain and Mrs. Allen N. Calder, of this city; their five children, Vernon, 12 years old, Frank, 9 years old, Lawrence, 7 years old, DeLacey, 5 years old, Olga, 18 months old, (who was drowned) and Mrs. Sandiford, who is sixty years old. All, except Captain Calder and his son Vernon, were in the cabin at dinner. Vernon was holding the jib-sheet. When the storm struck the craft Captain Calder ordered his son to slacken the sheet The boy was frightened and became excited. Instead of doing so he pulled tight on the jib-halyards and the sloop refused to answer her helm. Without warning the craft was capsized and those in the cabin were instantly submerged in water. They were penned in like rats in a trap, as the entrance to the cabin was under water.

With desperate courage Captain Calder dived into the cabin and succeeded in dragging out all except the baby, Olga, whom he could not find. Mrs. Calder, the captain's mother, died soon after being brought out.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Woman Stabbed to Death by an Unknown Man in Hotel at Pittsburg, Pa. Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—One of the most mysterious murders in the city's history was committed to-night in a drinking room in the rear of the Traction hotel. The victim is Agnes King, of 139 Crawford street. The murderer who escaped is unknown. The story is that the woman and man had been drinking together since Monday at the different saloons in the neighborhood, and the carousal ended in a quarrel this afternoon which was renewed to-night when the couple met on High street. The woman went into the hotel bar and took a seat in the rear room. The man followed her and asked her if she would "Keep up the bluff." This question was repeated three times and each time answered in the negative. Quick as a flash the man pulled a dirk and made a lunge at the woman, cutting her under the ear. A second slash severed the jugular. Then the murderer stepped out a side-door and escaped. At midnight he was still at large. The victim died while in the patrol wagon on the way to a hospital.

The only witness of the murder was a woman, who happened to be in the room when the couple entered. She says the whole affair was enacted so quickly she can give no description of the murderer.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Postoffice Department has established free delivery service, effective September 1, at Sumter, S. C, and Hampton, Va.

A Hong Kong dispatch of yesterday says: A native steamer was capsized in the West river and two hundred persons were drowned.

William Lockwood, a prominent citizen of Beaufort, N. C., died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dorlan Mabie, Peeksville, N. Y.

Harry Tracey, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kansaskat, Wash., yesterday, and ate dinner. Tracey is not wounded and looks fresh and rested.

The plant of the Owensboro Planing Mill Company and the plant of the Continental Tobacco Company, at Owensboro, Ky., destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss is $100,000.

Laderburg, Thalman & Co. have reduced their gold engagement for export from $1,000,000 to $750,000. Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris to-day.

It is now announced that 109 persons were drowned by the sinking Monday morning of the steamship Primus, of Hamburg, after a collision in the river Elbe with the tug Hansa.

A fire that broke out in the heart of Annapolis, Md., yesterday, destroyed nine buildings, including St. Martin's German Lutheran church, and caused a loss estimated at $50,000.

The U. S. gunboat Scorpion went aground at Newport, R. I., yesterday. The Scorpion is hard on the blue rocks and it is feared that her plating may be torn, for there are jagged rocks where she struck.

Nearly two hundred boys and girls employed in the American Cigar Company's factory at Middletown, N. Y., went on strike to-day. The strikers say that the strike was due to a reduction in their wages.

At Waterloo, Iowa, a cloud-burst yesterday afternoon did $50,000 damage and drove twenty families from their homes. At one time the business streets of the town were under from two to three feet of water.

Commander C. E. Vreeland, who is now on duty on the board of inspection and survey, has been assigned to the command of the new monitor Arkansas, which is to have her official trial off Hampton Roads next month.

In Americus, Ga., yesterday, Monroe Adams, a negro, blew out the brains of his wife and daughter in an open yard. The sheriff with hounds is tracking him. Negroes are greatly excited and Adams may be severely handled if brought to the city.

King Edward enjoys the improved weather at Cowes, Isle of Wight. He spent the forenoon yesterday in an invalid chair on the open deck. There is every indication of his majesty's continued progress towards complete convalescence.

Chief of Police Johnson, of Newport News, left Baltimore last night for that Virginia city, having in charge Frederick Moore, who was arrested in Baltimore on the charge of forgery. The complainant in the case is W. M. Parker, Moore's partner in business.

American financiers are planning an international bank, with headquarters in New York and branches in Chicago, San Francisco, City of Mexico, Havana, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. The institution will be known as the First International Bank of North America. Its capital will be $5,000,000.

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Lost—Wednesday morning, a brown Shepherd pup, about eight weeks old. Suitable reward for his return to the STAR office. jy 24 tf

Lost—Black Pointer Dog, one year old. Right fore leg speckled white. Return to N. B. Rankin's store for reward. jy 23 3t*

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 23 11t

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4w

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TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00 P. M. 2.00	A. M. 8.45 P. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.00 P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, 2.30 P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30	12.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	M. 12.00, P. M. 5.00

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In new Umbrellas we have just received 400. Nice steel rod, Congo handle, twill top and paragon frame Umbrellas cheap at 59c, now 39c. One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, silver and pearl and mercerized tops, cheap at $1, we will make a special sale of them at 75c. Lot 3: One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.50, very handsome, our special price 98c. In Gentlemen's 28-inch Umbrellas, equal to $2 Umbrellas in style, quality and finish, for $1.25. Men's self-opening Umbrellas with extra strong frame and good top, special 98c.

Child's Parasols in assorted colors for 10c; better quality 48c each. Ladies' white silk Parasols with white frames and handles, special at 98c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bath Suits: Men's Suits to sell for 98c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Ladies' Bath Suits, all wool mohair, nice goods, worth $5, now $3.50.

Summer Millinery: In our Millinery Department the Ladies will find goods to fill all their wants—all grades and kinds of beautiful Ribbons and Veilings. A nice line of fancy Ribbons in 5, 7 and 9, silk worked. Lots Silk Ribbons at 5c now on sale.

Our Chiffon Hats, worth $2, our special price, now $1.25. A car load of Trunks received this week. In our Trunk stock, which is the largest of its kind in the State, you can find the best selections of Trunks at the lowest prices. We have Packing Trunks from 25c to $1.75 each; zinc covered Trunks from $1 to $6.50. Canvas covered travelling Trunks from $2.50 to $3.75. Canvas Trunks with leather straps, 28 inches to 36 inches, with tray and bonnet box, very best brass locks, from $3.25 to $5. The roller tray Trunk, from $5 to $14. This new patent tray with extension lift, with skirt trays underneath, from $5.50 to $18 each.

Hand Satchels Telescopes of all kinds. Telescope from 25c up. Dress Suit Case from $1.25 to $5 each.

Look in our show window at our Shoes. You will see 130 pairs, which don't represent one-half the different kinds we carry. Our shoe stock represents the best in the city; we have 5,000 pairs of the best value money can buy; our shoe stock is all new and complete in every style; we handle a good many lines of shoes that are guaranteed by the factory to wear and fit well and to give good service.

We have received 335 pairs ladies' "Vicious" shoes this week which are warranted in every part, worth $2 anywhere in the city, our price $1.50—all styles represented; we have 300 pairs ladies' small size shoes, mostly hand sewed and fine goods; we need the room and want to close out the lot at 50c a pair 150 pair ladies' slippers, that are odds and ends of what is left—on a table to themselves, for 25c a pair; 1,000 yards beautiful 10c lawns in nice pretty patterns we are running for 5c a yard; 1,600 yards sacking flannel, 36 inches wide, in remnants, assorted colors, worth 15c a yard, we are selling for 8c.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

P. S.—Three hundred nice Ladies' Hats to sell at 10c each. We hope to have in a new supply of White Duck Hats by Monday.
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Is regarded by the trading public of this city and section as being in ALL respects a most

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As regards DRESS GOODS in all the various grades, our assortment is complete.

Carpets, Mattings and House Furnishings.

We keep our stock fully up at all times and even during this heated term our trade is entirely satisfactory.

Mr. R. M. McIntire, who is now with us in charge of the

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will fully appreciate any orders from his friends and former customers.

A. D. BROWN.

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report of Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 359,520 91	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits less expenses and taxes	8,877 59
Cash on hand and due from Banks	28,355 87	Deposits	349,199 09
Total	$ 388,076 68	Total	$ 388,076 68

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
July 16th, 1900	$101,171 83	$105,529 25
July 16th, 1901	269,886 28	294,396 95
July 16th, 1902	349,199 09	359,520 91

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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